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STATE OF ILLINOIS
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In the Matter of the Petition of)
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URJET Backbone Network, Inc. for)
a Certificate of Authority to Operate)
as a Reseller and Facilities-based)
Local Exchange Telecommunications)
Services Provider)

Case No. 00-0279

PETITION FOR A CERTIFICATE
OF SERVICE AUTHORITY

URJET Backbone Network, Inc. ("URJET" or "Applicant") hereby petitions the Commerce Commission of the State of Illinois ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 13-404 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act, for the issuance of a Certificate of Service Authority, granting URJET authority to provide resold and facilities-based private line and switched and non-switched services as a reseller and facilities-based local carrier of telecommunications services.

In support thereof, the following information is provided:

1. Name and Address of Applicant

The full name of the Applicant and its business address is:

URJET Backbone Network, Inc.
2030 Main Street, 5th Floor
Irvine, CA 92614
(949) 260-8100

The Representative of the Applicant to whom the Commission is requested to direct correspondence regarding this application is:

David O. Klein
Telecom Certification & Filing, Inc.
485 Madison Avenue, 15th Floor
New York, NY 10022
(212) 546-9090

The Representative of the Applicant to whom the Commission is requested to direct other correspondence is:

Brandon B. Powell, Esq.
Executive Vice President/General Counsel
2030 Main Street, 5th Floor
Irvine, CA 92614
(949) 260-8100

2. Articles of Incorporation

URJET is a privately-owned Nevada corporation. URJET was incorporated in the State of Nevada on January 21, 1999. URJET is certified to do business as a foreign corporation in the State of Illinois. A copy of its Corporate Charter, Articles of Incorporation and Certificate of Authority are collectively attached hereto as Exhibit 1. In addition, as required by the Commission, URJET is filing with this Application certain exhibits referenced in the testimony of Mr. Joseph Bradley, attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

3. Shareholder and Officers

URJET's Officers and Directors are as follows:

Jon H. Marple - Chief Executive Officer and Chairman; Director and Officer
Mary Blake - Vice-Chairman and Secretary; Director and Officer
Winston Johnson - Chief Technical Officer; Director and Officer
Jerral R. Pulley - Executive Vice President Marketing; Director and Officer
Robert B. Santore - Director
Jeffrey R. Matsen - Director
Joseph A. Wheelock - Chief Financial Officer; Director
Mark C. Icenhower - Vice President Strategic Accounts; Officer
Joseph M. Bradley - Vice President of Operations; Officer
John J. Nally - Vice President Sales; Officer
Michael E. Phillips - Vice President of Network Operations; Officer
Louis M. DiGregorio - Vice President Network Architecture; Officer
Brandon B. Powell - Executive Vice President and General Counsel; Officer

They can be reached at URJET's primary place of business at 2030 Main Street, 5th floor, Irvine, CA 92614; (949) 260-8100. URJET has no officers or employees in the State of Illinois.

4. The Services to be Offered by Applicant

URJET seeks authorization to provide resold and facilities-based competitive local exchange carrier services within the State of Illinois. Although URJET does not intend to offer services in the rural areas, to the extent any incumbent local exchange carrier ("ILEC") or competitive local exchange carrier ("CLEC") in Illinois is granted a small or rural carrier exemption pursuant to §251 (f) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 in the future, then URJET will seek authority to operate in such service area(s) as well.

URJET initially plans to offer local exchange services to business and residential customers located in the State of Illinois. Exchange services include, but will not be limited to, the following:

1. A basic local exchange service option for residential customers;
2. IntraNPA (intra area code) directory assistance service, free telephone directories with one free listing (white pages), and free 900 prefix call blocking;
3. Services for the Hearing impaired;
4. Lifeline Services;
5. Emergency or 911 service;
6. URJET will offer interLATA equal access at the same time it begins to offer its basic local exchange service.;
7. Local exchange access services to single-line and multi-line customers (including basic business and residential lines, direct inward/outward PBX trunk service, Centrex services and ISDN); and
8. Switched and special carrier access services to other common carriers on an equal basis.

Initially, URJET intends to provide competitive local exchange services to Illinois consumers in Illinois's ILEC territories utilizing a Class 5 switch. URJET's services will utilize this switch and any other facilities-based or resold network elements that it may determine are necessary or economically prudent in furtherance of its telecommunications business. URJET may supplement this service with other resold services provided by ILECs, CLECs, and/or interexchange carriers. Where economically prudent, URJET may also install additional

facilities where warranted by demand. URJET's services will be available on a full-time basis, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

URJET asserts that the local exchange services that it proposes to offer will satisfy the minimum standards established by the Commission. URJET agrees to meet the minimum basic local service standards, including quality of service and billing standards, as the Commission requires of the ILECs with which URJET seeks to compete.

5. How Competition will be Enhanced if the Applicant is Allowed to Enter the Market

URJET proposes to provide various voice and data communications services offered by communications common carriers and to package and provide these services for the specialized functions and needs of its customers. In particular, services will be acquired from underlying communications common carriers at bulk rates and will be resold to Applicant's customers, so that customers will benefit from reduced pricing. In addition, URJET will interconnect with the networks of ILECs. The experienced management, technical and operations expertise of the URJET team will enable URJET to begin offering competitive high quality service immediately upon the grant of the authority requested herein.

In addition to the reduced pricing, the introduction of the URJET services will promote competition and lead to greater efficiencies and more rapid introduction of new technologies in the use of local telephone service. Thus, Commission grant of this application will significantly serve the public interest through the addition of a well managed new entrant into the local services market.

6. Financial Qualifications

URJET is a subsidiary of ijnt.net, Inc. URJET is not a municipality and does not currently provide telecommunications services in the State of Illinois. URJET is financially qualified to render the proposed service because it, and its holding company, Ubee Network Enterprises, Inc., are owned 100% by their parent company, ijnt.net, Inc. In demonstration of its financial qualifications, financial statements of ijnt.net, Inc. for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1999, and the quarter period ending June 30, 1999, are collectively attached hereto as Exhibit 3. These statements demonstrate that URJET has the financing and working capital necessary to fulfill any obligations it may undertake with respect to the operation and maintenance of its network.

7. Communications Network and Technical Support

URJET will offer services to its subscribers through the resale of other carriers' facilities and network elements in conjunction with its own network elements and its Class 5 switch. This switch will provide both tandem and end office functions. URJET will also construct its own additional facilities, where warranted, the selection of which will be based upon URJET's analysis of facility cost, suitability and quality of service. At the present time, URJET plans to deploy facilities-based local telephone service through the deployment of a Class 5 switch through which URJET has, to date, provided other IP-only network services.

All facilities, other than URJET's switch, to be used in connection with the provisioning of the proposed services are those of the State's ILEC and, as such, are already constructed and in operation in accordance with any necessary federal and State authorizations.

URJET will, through interconnection with other carriers, offer 911 and enhanced 911 emergency service, directory assistance and operator assisted dialing, dual party relay services and other miscellaneous services currently provided by existing local exchange carriers.

URJET services will be available on a full-time basis, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Customer Service support will also be available on a full-time basis, 24 hours a day, seven days a week by calling (800) 965-7069.

8. Managerial and Technical Qualifications

URJET has the technical and managerial resources necessary to provide customers in the State of Illinois with high-quality local exchange telecommunications services. URJET's management possesses extensive management and technical experience in the telecommunications, radio and Internet industries. A list of the Officers and Directors of URJET, together with their managerial and technical qualifications, is attached hereto as Exhibit 4.

9. Proposed Tariff

URJET's proposed tariff, containing its proposed rates, terms, and conditions of service, is attached hereto as Exhibit 5. Please note that, with respect to the illustrative tariff, many details of URJET's provision of local exchange services, including the rates to be charged to URJET's customers, will be dependent upon the negotiation of interconnection agreements with the ILECs. Upon issuance of a certificate to provide local services, and prior to commencing service provision, URJET will file an end use local exchange and access tariff that complies with all of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

10. Customer Service

Customer complaints can be addressed to:

Customer Care Center
URJET Backbone Network, Inc.
2030 Main Street, 5th Floor
Irvine, CA 92614
(800) 965-7069

11. Formal Complaints

No officer, director, or shareholder, nor any of the URJET's business operations, have been involved in any formal complaint or other investigatory or enforcement proceeding.

12. Current Business Transactions

URJET has received resold and facilities-based local exchange telecommunications authorization in the states of California and Texas. URJET is in the process of petitioning all of the remaining states of the Union for resold and facilities-based local exchange telecommunications authority. In no instance has an application been denied or rejected.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, URJET Backbone Network, Inc. respectfully submits that the Public Convenience and Necessity would be served by grant of its petition for certification to operate as a reseller and facilities-based local exchange telephone services provider in the State of Illinois.

Respectfully submitted,

URJET Backbone Network, Inc.

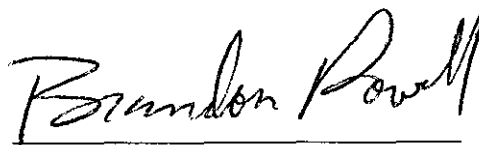
By: 

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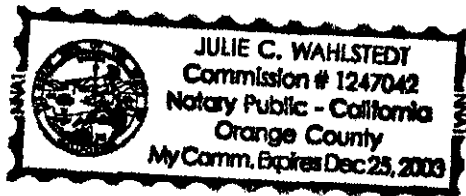
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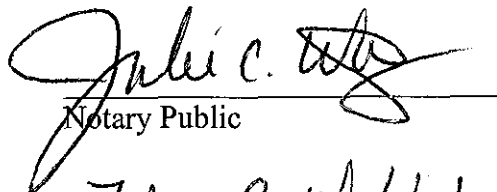
I, Brandon B. Powell, declare that I am the Executive Vice President and General Counsel of URJET Backbone Network, Inc., the Applicant. I verify that, based upon information and belief, I have knowledge of the statements in the foregoing Application and I declare that they are true and correct. In addition, I hereby assert my willingness to comply with all the rules and regulations that the Commission may lawfully impose upon URJET's provision of service.



Brandon B. Powell, Esq.

Sworn to me before, the undersigned Notary Public on this the 9th day of March, 2000.



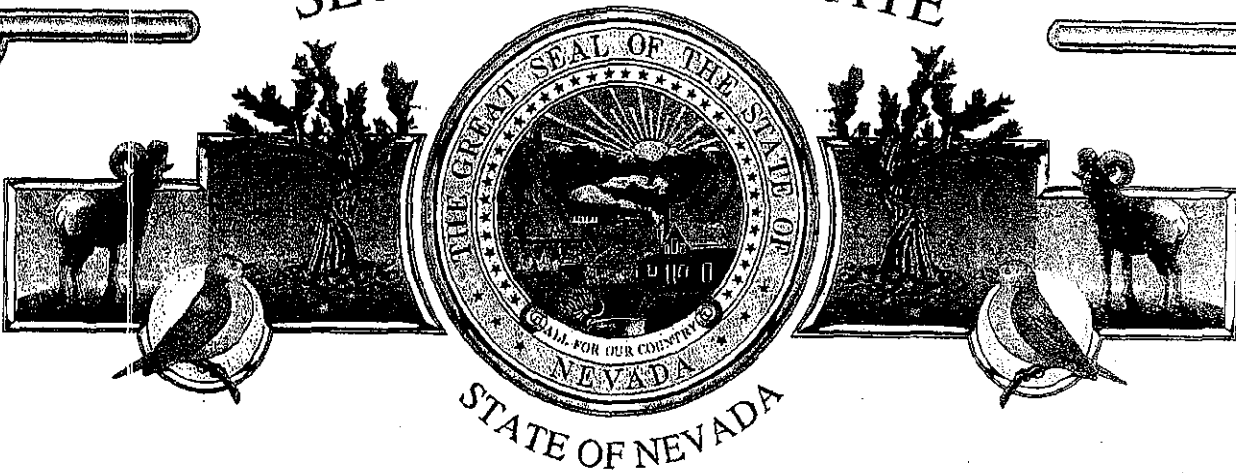

Notary Public



Print or Type Name

EXHIBIT 1

SECRETARY OF STATE



CORPORATE CHARTER

I, DEAN HELLER, the duly elected and qualified Nevada Secretary of State, do hereby certify that **URJET BACKBONE NETWORK** did on **January 21, 1999**, file in this office the original Articles of Incorporation; that said Articles are now on file and of record in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada, and further, that said Articles contain all the provisions required by the law of said State of Nevada.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of State, at my office, in Carson City, Nevada, on **January 22, 1999**.



Dean Heller

Secretary of State

By

Marianne Jachy

Certification Clerk

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IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE
STATE OF NEVADA

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DEAN HELLER, SECRETARY OF STATE

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
URJET BACKBONE NETWORK

FIRST. The name of the corporation is URJET BACKBONE NETWORK.

SECOND. Its registered office in the State of Nevada is located at One East First Street, Reno, Nevada 89501. The name of its resident agent at that address is The Corporation Trust Company of Nevada.

THIRD. The corporation is authorized to issued only Common Shares, and the total number of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue is One Hundred Thousand (100,000); all of such shares shall be without par value.

FOURTH. The governing board of this corporation shall be known as directors, and the number of directors may from time to time be increased or decreased in such manner as shall be provided by the bylaws of this corporation.

The names and addresses of the first board of directors, which shall be Three (3) in number, are as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
Jon H. Marple	2800 LaFayette, #D Newport Beach, CA 92663
Mary Blake	2800 LaFayette, #D Newport Beach, CA 92663
Jeffrey R. Matson	5001 Birch Street Newport Beach, CA 92660

FIFTH. The name and address of the sole incorporator signing the Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
J. Pena	818 W. 7th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90017

SIXTH. No director of this corporation shall have any liability to the Corporation of any of its shareholders for monetary damages for any action taken or failure to take action as a Director except liability for:

- Amount of financial benefit received by Director to which not entitled;
- Intentional infliction of harm on Corporation or shareholders;
- Unlawful distribution; or,
- Intentional violation of criminal law.

SEVENTH. The Corporation is authorized to provide indemnification of Directors, Officers and Agents for breach of duty to the Corporation and its stockholders through bylaw provisions or through agreements with the Officers, Directors, and Agents, or both.

EIGHTH. Each shareholder shall be entitled to as many votes as shall equal the number of votes which would be entitled to cast for the election of directors with respect to his shares of stock multiplied by the number of directors to be elected, and he may cast all of such votes for a single director or may distribute them among the number.

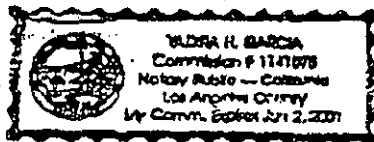
THE UNDERSIGNED, being the sole incorporator hereinbefore named, for the purpose of forming a corporation pursuant to the General Corporation Law of the State of Nevada, does make and file these articles of incorporation, hereby declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true, and accordingly have hereunto set my hands this 21st day of January, 1999.


J. Pena, Incorporator

STATE OF California)
County of Los Angeles)SS
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On this the 21st day of January, 1999, before me, Yadira E. Garcia, a Notary Public, personally appeared J. Para, personally known to me to be the person(s) whose name (s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



(Stamp)

Yadira E. Garcia
Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT
BY RESIDENT AGENT

The Corporation Trust Company of Nevada hereby accepts the appointment as Resident Agent of the above named corporation.

The Corporation Trust Company of Nevada
Resident Agent

D. F. Hickey
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

By: _____

D. F. Hickey, Assistant Secretary

Date: January 21, 1999

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State of Illinois
Office of
The Secretary of State

Whereas, APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT
BUSINESS IN THIS STATE OF
URJET BACKBONE NETWORK, (INC.)
INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA HAS BEEN FILED
IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS PROVIDED BY THE BUSINESS
CORPORATION ACT OF ILLINOIS, IN FORCE JULY 1, A.D. 1984.

Now Therefore, I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of
Illinois, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue
this certificate and attach hereto a copy of the Application of the
aforesaid corporation.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be
affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois,
at the City of Springfield, this 6TH
day of MARCH A.D. 2000 and of
the Independence of the United States the two
hundred and 24TH .



Jesse White

Secretary of State

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE
OF AUTHORITY TO
TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN ILLINOIS

SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE!

Jesse White, Secretary of State
Department of Business Services
Springfield, IL 62756
Telephone (217) 782-1834
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JESSE WHITE
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State

Date 03/06/00
License Fee \$
Franchise Tax \$ 25.00
Filing Fee \$ 75.00
Penalties \$
Approved: AN F100.00

Payment must be made by
certified check, cashier's check,
Illinois attorney's check, Illinois
C.P.A.'s check or money order,
payable to "Secretary of State."

1. (a) CORPORATE NAME: Urjet Backbone Network, Inc.

(Complete item 1 (b) only if the corporate name is not available in this state.)

(b) ASSUMED CORPORATE NAME: _____
(By electing this assumed name, the corporation hereby agrees NOT to use its corporate name in the transaction of business in Illinois. Form BCA 4.15 is attached.)

2. (a) State or Country of Incorporation: Nevada

(b) Date of Incorporation: January 21, 1999

(c) Period of Duration: Perpetual

3. (a) Address of the principal office, wherever located: (b) Address of principal office in Illinois:
(if none, so state)

2800 Lafayette #D, Newport BEach,

None

California 92663

4. Name and address of the registered agent and registered office in Illinois.

Registered Agent C T Corporation System

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Registered Office c/o C T Corporation System, 208 S. La Salle Street

Number

Street

Suite #

Chicago

60604

Cook

City

ZIP Code

County

5. States and countries in which it is admitted or qualified to transact business: (Include state of incorporation)

California, Nevada, Texas, and Utah.

6. Names and residential addresses of officers and directors:

Name	No. & Street	City	State	ZIP
President	<u>See attached list of officers</u>			
Secretary				
Director	<u>See attached list of directors</u>			
Director				
Director				

If more than 3, attach list

7. Purpose or purposes proposed to be pursued in transacting business in this state:

(If not sufficient space to cover this point, add one or more sheets of this size.)

The purpose of the corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized to do business under the Nevada Business Corporation Act and permitted under the Illinois Business Corporation Act.

8. Authorized and issued shares:

Class	Series	Par Value	Number of Shares Authorized	Number of Shares Issued
common	(No series)	No par value	100,000	1,000

9. Paid-in Capital: \$ 1,000

("Paid-in Capital" replaces the terms Stated Capital & Paid-in Surplus and is equal to the total of these accounts.)

10. (a) Give an estimate of the total value of all the property* of the corporation for the following year: \$ 1.00
- (b) Give an estimate of the total value of all the property* of the corporation for the following year that will be located in Illinois: \$ 1.00
- (c) State the estimated total business of the corporation to be transacted by it everywhere for the following year: \$ 1.00
- (d) State the estimated annual business of the corporation to be transacted by it at or from places of business in the State of Illinois: \$ 1.00

11. Interrogatories: (Important — this section must be completed.)

- ** (a) Office or offices to which all contracts with the corporation are forwarded for final acceptance: 2030 Main St #550 Irvine, CA 92614
- (b) Number of shares of all classes owned by residents of Illinois: 0
- (c) Number of shares of all classes owned by non-residents of Illinois: 1,000
- (d) Is the corporation transacting business in this state at this time? No
- (e) If the answer to item 11(d) is yes, state the exact date on which it commenced to transact business in Illinois:

12. This application is accompanied by a certified copy of the articles of incorporation, as amended, duly authenticated, within the last ninety (90) days, by the proper officer of the state or country wherein the corporation is incorporated.

13. The undersigned corporation has caused this statement to be signed by its duly authorized officers, each of whom affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true. (All signatures must be in **BLACK INK**)

Dated February 14, 2000 (Month & Day) (Year) Urjet Backbone Network, Inc. (Exact Name of Corporation)

attested by [Signature] (Signature of Secretary or Assistant Secretary) by Brandon Powell (Signature of President or Vice President)

Jeffrey R. Matsen, Ass't Sec. (Type or Print Name and Title) Brandon Powell Vice President V.P. (Type or Print Name and Title)

* PROPERTY as used in this application shall apply to all property of the corporation, real, personal, tangible, intangible, or mixed without qualifications.

** When the response to #11(a) lists ONLY an Illinois address, then the total business as reflected in #10(c) is also considered to be Illinois business for the purpose of computing the Illinois allocation factor. By signing this application, the corporation affirms that it is aware that the amount of paid-in capital, and consequently the amount of license fees and franchise taxes, may be proportionately higher due to the Illinois address shown under #11(a).

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS of UrJet Backbone Network, a Nevada Corporation

The address for all Officers and Directors is: 2800 Lafayette #D, Newport Beach, CA 92663

Jon H. Marple	President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors
Mary E. Blake	Vice Chairman, Secretary
Jeffrey R. Matsen	Executive Vice President, Assistant Secretary and Director
Joseph A. Wheelock	Chief Financial Officer and Director
Winston W. D. Johnson	Vice President, Chief Technical Officer and Director
Joseph M. Bradley	Vice President Operations and Director
Robert B. Santore, Jr.	Director
Brandon B. Powell	Vice President and General Counsel
Jerral R. Pulley	Vice President, Marketing and Director

EXHIBIT 2

STATE OF ILLINOIS
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of
URJET Backbone Network, Inc. for a
License to Provide Basic Resold and Facilities-based
Local Exchange Telecommunications Service

Case No: _____

PREFILED TESTIMONY OF JOSEPH M. BRADLEY
ON BEHALF OF
URJET BACKBONE NETWORK, INC.

_____, 2000

Testimony of Joseph M. Bradley
Case No. _____

I.

INTRODUCTION

Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.

A. My name is Joseph M. Bradley. My business address is 2030 Main Street, 5th Floor, Irvine, CA 92614.

Q. WHAT IS YOUR POSITION WITH URJET BACKBONE NETWORK, INC.?

A. I am the Vice President of Operations and Officer of URJET Backbone Network, Inc. ("URJET"). In this capacity, I am authorized to file and support URJET's Application, and to make a commitment on behalf of URJET to adhere to all State laws in Illinois and to this Commission's policies, rules, and orders.

Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR BUSINESS EXPERIENCE AND BACKGROUND.

A. I have devoted all of my life to the implementation of network technology and increasing the availability and utility of that technology for the public at large. My personal mission is to develop and deploy technologies that can provide benefits to ordinary people and the less fortunate, as well as sophisticated businesses.

I received my Bachelor of Business Administration in Economics from the University of California in 1992. I am presently working on obtaining a Master Degree in Business Administration at the University of California at Davis. I received a degree in Executive Education in Finance and Marketing from the Wharton School of Business in 1995.

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For the past seven and a half years, I was employed by Pacific Bell. At Pacific Bell, I held various positions including, Operations Manager of the Customer Service Bureau, Chief Financial Officer of the Network Services Division and General Manager of the Data Communications Group. In these capacities, I obtained extensive experience and knowledge of the Pacific Bell Network and the field of local telecommunications service in general.

As General Manager of the Data Communications Group, I was responsible for all of Pacific Bell's data communications operations and high end products offered within the State of California including, but not limited to, DSL and ISDN services. The Data Communications Group was made up of nearly one thousand employees at the time of my departure.

Prior thereto, as Chief Financial Officer and Director of Network Services for Pacific Bell, I was responsible for all of the financial, strategic and business planning functions associated with managing a budget of \$1.4 Billion in expense, and \$900 Million in capital. In this capacity, I provided financial and strategic direction to 21,000 employees.

My most successful accomplishment while employed at Pacific Bell, was assistance with the improvement of Pacific Bell's DSL on-time customer delivery performance from 60% to 98%. Under my leadership, it was the first time that Network Services was able to accomplish its financial targets in its history, exceeding financial savings of \$10 Million.

Testimony of Joseph M. Bradley

Case No. _____

Since December, 1999, I have been employed by URJET. At URJET, I have held the position of Officer and Vice President of Operations. As Vice President of Operations, I am responsible for all of URJET's operations, including sales, service provisioning, maintenance, customer service and network surveillance. In this capacity, I oversee the entire product line offered by URJET, from simple voice and DSL services, to high-speed transport products, including DS3 and OC-12 services.

II.

PURPOSE AND SUMMARY

Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY IN THIS PROCEEDING?

A. I submit this testimony on behalf of URJET to demonstrate that URJET's application for a license to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange service meets appropriate regulatory criteria and is in the public interest. I will also detail the services that URJET proposes to offer in Illinois.

Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE THE MAIN POINTS OF YOUR TESTIMONY.

A. My testimony will address several major points:

- a description of URJET's application for a license to provide local exchange services.
- a description of URJET's managerial and technical qualifications.
- a description of URJET's financial qualifications.
- a description of the specific services URJET proposes to offer in the State of Illinois.
- a demonstration that URJET's proposed local exchange services are consistent with the public interest.

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Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE AUTHORITY THAT URJET SEEKS FROM THE COMMISSION.

A. URJET seeks a license to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange service in the State of Illinois.

Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE CORPORATE STRUCTURE OF URJET.

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III.

FINANCIAL QUALIFICATIONS

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more than enough financial capability to serve its customers consistent with the rules of the Public Service Commission of Illinois.

IV.

MANAGERIAL AND TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS

Q. PLEASE OUTLINE URJET'S MANAGERIAL AND TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS.

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V.

URJET'S PROPOSED SERVICES

Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TYPES OF SERVICES THAT URJET WILL OFFER IN ILLINOIS.

A. URJET seeks authorization to provide resold and facilities-based competitive local exchange carrier services within all of the service areas of Illinois Bell and GTE North. Although URJET does not intend to offer services in the rural areas, to the extent any incumbent local exchange carrier ("ILEC") or competitive local exchange carrier ("CLEC") in Illinois is granted a small or rural carrier exemption pursuant to §251 (f) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 in the future, then URJET will seek authority to operate in such service area(s) as well.

Initially, URJET intends to provide competitive local exchange services to Illinois consumers in Illinois Bell and GTE North territories utilizing a Class 5 switch. URJET's services will utilize this switch and any other facilities-based or resold network elements that it may determine are necessary or economically prudent in furtherance of its telecommunications business. URJET may supplement this service with other resold services provided by ILECs, CLECs, and/or interexchange carriers. Where economically prudent, URJET may also install additional facilities where warranted by demand. URJET's services will be available on a full-time basis, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. URJET initially plans to offer local exchange services to business and residential customers located in Illinois. Exchange services include, but will not be limited to the following:

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- A basic local exchange service option for residential customers;
- IntraNPA (intra area code) directory assistance service, free telephone directories with one free listing (white pages), and free 900 prefix call blocking;
- Services for the Hearing impaired;
- Lifeline Services;
- Emergency or 911 service;
- URJET will offer interLATA equal access at the same time it begins to offer its basic local exchange service.;
- Local exchange access services to single-line and multi-line customers (including basic business and residential lines, direct inward/outward PBX trunk service, Centrex services and ISDN); and
- Switched and special carrier access services to other common carriers on an equal basis.

URJET will, through interconnection with other carriers, offer 911 and enhanced 911 emergency service, directory assistance and operator assisted dialing, dual party relay services and other miscellaneous services currently provided by existing local exchange carriers.

URJET services will be available on a full-time basis, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

Customer Service support will also be available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week by calling (800) 965-7069.

Q. WHAT FACILITIES WILL URJET USE TO PROVIDE ITS PROPOSED LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES?

A. URJET will offer services to its subscribers through the resale of other carriers' facilities and network elements in conjunction with its own network elements and its Class 5 switch. This switch will provide both tandem and end office functions. URJET will also construct its own additional facilities, where warranted, the selection of which will be based upon URJET's analysis of facility cost, suitability and quality of service. At the present time, URJET plans to deploy facilities-based local telephone service through the deployment of a Class 5 switch through which URJET has, to date, provided other IP-only network services.

All facilities, other than URJET's switch, to be used in connection with the provisioning of the proposed services are those of the State's ILEC and, as such, are already constructed and in operation in accordance with any necessary federal and State authorizations.

Q. WHAT GEOGRAPHIC AREAS WILL URJET SERVE?

A. URJET seeks certification to provide local exchange telecommunications services throughout the State of Illinois. URJET intends to begin service as soon as an interconnection agreement is reached. URJET intends to serve business and residential areas served by Illinois Bell and GTE North.

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Q. WILL URJET OFFER SERVICE TO ALL CONSUMERS WITHIN ITS SERVICE AREA?

A. Yes. URJET will serve any customers upon request, provided that as the service request falls within the terms of URJET's tariff for end user services. URJET will provide service indiscriminately to all customers, business and residential.

Q. HOW WILL URJET ESTABLISH ITS LOCAL CALLING AREAS?

A. URJET intends to provide service to customers in the territory serviced by Illinois Bell and GTE North. URJET's local calling areas will be the same as the local calling areas of Illinois Bell and GTE North.

Q. WILL URJET'S TARIFFS CONTAIN ALL OF ITS RATES AND CHARGES AS REQUIRED FOR INTRASTATE TELEPHONE SERVICES?

A. Yes. All rate elements will be set forth in a readily ascertainable form. URJET's tariffs will list specific rate levels for each service and service element, and will otherwise comply with the Commission's Rules. URJET's proposed tariff, containing its proposed rates, terms, and conditions of service, is attached to the Application as Exhibit 5. Please note that, with respect to the illustrative tariff, many details of URJET's provision of local exchange services, including the rates to be charged to URJET's customers, will be dependent upon the negotiation of interconnection agreements with the ILECs. Upon issuance of a certificate to provide local services, and prior to commencing service provision, URJET will file an end use local exchange and access tariff that complies with all Commission rules and regulations.

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Q. WILL URJET PROVIDE OTHER SERVICES OR SERVICE OPTIONS?

A. Yes. In accordance with Illinois law and earlier Commission decisions, URJET will offer the following additional services and service options:

1. A basic local exchange service option for residential customers;
2. IntraNPA (intra area code) directory assistance service, free telephone directories with one free listing (white pages), and free 900 prefix call blocking;
3. Services for the Hearing impaired;
4. Lifeline Services;
5. Emergency or 911 service;
6. URJET will offer interLATA equal access at the same time it begins to offer its basic local exchange service.;
7. Local exchange access services to single-line and multi-line customers (including basic business and residential lines, direct inward/outward PBX trunk service, Centrex services and ISDN); and
8. Switched and special carrier access services to other common carriers on an equal basis.

Q. WILL URJET COMPLY WITH ALL ILLINOIS REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS?

A. Yes.

VI.

PUBLIC INTEREST CONSIDERATIONS

Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE PUBLIC INTEREST BENEFITS ASSOCIATED WITH URJET'S PROPOSED OFFERING OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN ILLINOIS.

A. URJET proposes to provide various voice and data communications services offered by communications common carriers and to package and provide these services for the specialized functions and needs of its customers. In particular, services will be acquired from underlying communications common carriers at bulk rates and will be resold to Applicant's customers, so that customers will benefit from reduced pricing. In addition, URJET will interconnect with the networks of ILECs. The experienced management, technical and operations expertise of the URJET team will enable URJET to begin offering competitive high quality service immediately upon the grant of the authority requested herein.

URJET'S proposed services will provide multiple public benefits by increasing the efficiency of incumbent LECs by providing users of telecommunications services with greater reliability, and by increasing the competitive choices available to users in the State. Enhanced competition in telecommunications services likely will further stimulate economic development in the State of Illinois. In addition, increased competition will create incentives for lower prices, more innovative services, and more responsive customer service.

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Furthermore, the grant of a certificate will not adversely affect the incumbent LEC's service. As has been the case with other competitive initiatives in the State of Illinois, a grant of the requested authority will have minimal impact on the State's ILECs. In fact, incumbent providers have benefitted from market incentives to improve the efficiency of their operations and from increased usage of their services due to expansion of the total market spurred by competition and lower prices. Local exchange services competition also will stimulate the demand for the services supplied by all local service carriers, including those of the ILECs. The incumbent providers will have market incentives to improve the efficiency of their operations, and they will benefit from the increased use of their services, due to the expansion of the total market and by their competitively driven prices.

Further, as demonstrated above, the grant of this authority will provide significant benefits to consumers in terms of carrier choice, price, increased reliability, responsiveness and the introduction of new services. Additionally, as competition has driven telecommunications prices downward, businesses have seen concomitant reductions in their operating costs and increases in their sales, which have contributed toward the viability of the economy and employment levels as a whole.

VII.

CONCLUSION

Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?

A. Yes.